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"AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER PROTECTION TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY REGARDING HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS AND LANDSCAPERS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) The Commissioner of Consumer
4 Protection shall conduct a study regarding home improvement
5 contractors registered pursuant to chapter 400 of the general statutes.

6 (b) The study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
7 shall include, but not be limited to: (1) Whether home improvement
8 contractors should be tested and licensed, instead of registered, by the
9 Department of Consumer Protection, (2) what problems, if any, exist
10 with the current system of registration of home improvement
11 contractors, (3) a survey of how other states permit or license home
12 improvement contractors, and (4) recommendations, if any, for

13 improvement of the current system of registration of home
14 improvement contractors in this state.

15 (c) Not later than July 1, 2014, the Commissioner of Consumer
16 Protection, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes,
17 shall report the results of the study conducted pursuant to subsection
18 (a) of this section to the joint standing committee of the General
19 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer
20 protection and occupational licensing."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2013	New section